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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of Robert Bible, Jr. and Mark Steven Burnett for A SECURED PURCHASING SYSTEM comprising sixteen (16) pages of specification and claims, and a signed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Enclosed also are:

X two (2) sheets of drawings.

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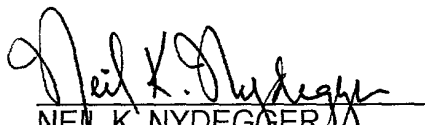
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